

2025  
 Jim Wells County Fair Rules  
 Homemaking Division B Women's Building  
 Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### HOMEMAKING DIVISON RULES

1. All general rules and regulations of the Jim Wells Fair Association will apply.
2. No entry fee will be charged for placing exhibits in the fair; however, all youth entries must be a member of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or an organized club and must sell one (1) fair membership. All adults (19-59) must be a member of the Jim Wells County Fair Association. The Senior Citizen division is open to any county resident 60 years of age or over.

#### AGE GROUPS:

GROUP 1:	Pee-Wee (age as of September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Kinder B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
GROUP 2:	Junior (age as of September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GROUP 3:	Intermediate (age as of September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GROUP 4:	Senior (age as of September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GROUP 5:	Adult	19-59 years
GROUP 6:	Senior Citizens	60 years or over

3. All entries **MUST** be the complete work of the exhibitor and completed within one (1) calendar year of the previous fair. All entries must be undamaged and clean. Unfinished entries will not be accepted.
4. Any entry which has been entered and judged previously in the Jim Wells County Fair, cannot be exhibited or judged again.
5. Participants may enter as many entries in any given division, but only one (1) per class.

6. Entries that do not follow the Homemaking Division Rules will be disqualified. Disqualifications may occur during judging. Acceptance of an entry at check-in is not an acknowledgement that an entry meets all Homemaking Division Rules. The Superintendent of each department has the authority to reject unworthy exhibits or items not packaged according to division rules or reclassify any articles. **No Food items requiring refrigeration will be accepted.**
7. All entries must be pre-registered to be eligible for judging. Registration of entries must have the exact description of each entry. Entry forms will be available from the Jim Wells County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office and must be returned in by **September 5, 2025 - no later than 4:30 p.m.** No late entries will be accepted. **Entry forms must be complete; no entries can be filled out at the Extension Office.**
8. Entries to the Jim Wells County Fair will be taken to the Women's Building on **Monday, October 20, 2025 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** **No late arrivals will be accepted.** All index cards for entries must be completed and placed with entry before checking in with the department superintendent. Pre-registration description must match with item turned in. No one (including superintendent and judge) is allowed to transfer or change title of entry or division or class after entry is checked in. **Food items must have a copy of the recipe, without participant's name included on form.**
9. Judge's orientation will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by judging of items at 9:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025.** Only the judges, superintendents, appointed tabulators and Extension office staff will be allowed during judging. Superintendents will not be the final tabulators.
10. In each division a class will be established when there are at least three (3) similar pre-registered entries. If there are fewer than three (3) entries, the entry will be placed in the next closest appropriate category or placed in a miscellaneous category.
11. Entries will be judged and given ribbons according to scores received. Ribbons are awarded based on Blue: 90-100; Red: 80-89; White: 70-79. Any score below 69 is rejected. There will be Class Champion Ribbons awarded in each Class when there are three (3) or more entries. A Blue Ribbon or Class Champion Ribbon is required for Division Champion Ribbon.
12. Only those entries receiving ribbons will remain on display until **Saturday, October 25, 2025.** **Only a portion of the cakes and pies will be displayed, and remaining's must be removed from the Home Economics Building after judging between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2025.** Other items which may be removed on Tuesday are entries that did not receive ribbons, rejected items or disqualifications.

13. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Banner and Plaque will be awarded to the individual with the most points in each age group: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Adult and Senior Citizen. Points will be tabulated from their judging results. All age division runner-ups will receive a Reserve Grand Champion Banner and Plaque. Points will be tabulated as follows: score from individual class, +5 points for Class Champion, +10 points for Division Champion. In case of a tie, the individual with the most ribbons will be the winner. The Sweepstakes Awards will be presented at the Parade-of Champions on **Saturday, October 25, 2025**. The Grand Champion Sweepstakes Award may only be awarded to the same individual two (2) consecutive years in any age group.
14. Persons interested in buying items may contact the owner.
15. **All entries to be picked up on Saturday, October 25, 2025 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** After Sunday, unclaimed items with the exception of food entries will be donated to local charitable organizations. The Homemaking Division will not be responsible for unclaimed items.
16. Any protest must be lodged immediately, with a \$250.00 deposit to the Homemaking Division Superintendent. The \$250.00 will be forfeited if protest is not upheld. Protest Committee will consist of Homemaking Division Superintendent, the entry=s Division Superintendent and Fair Board President. Judge's decision will be final.
17. Point System: Exhibitors may enter as many items as desired but only the top 25 high scored entries will be used for determining Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in each age division. Exhibitors will still be awarded ribbons for all items. Points will be tabulated as follows: score from individual class, +5 points for Class Champion + 10 points for Division Champion.  
 Example #1: 92 points (score from item) +5 because it was Class Champion = 97 points.  
 Example #2: 95 points (score from item) +5 for Class Champion +10 points for Division Champion.  
 95+5+10=110 points for item

#### **HOMEMAKING BUILDING SCHEDULE**

DATES	FOR	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday, October 20 <sup>st</sup>	All Entries Due	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Judging of Entries	8:30 a.m.	????
	Pick up Cakes/Pies	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22 <sup>rd</sup>	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open to Public	10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
	**Pick Up Items	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

**\*\* ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING BETWEEN 5:00-7:00 P.M.  
 TO PICK UP ITEMS.**



## ENTRY FORM:

**DUE AT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4:30 P.M., Friday, September 5, 2025**  
**(ONE ENTRY FORM PER ITEM)**

Please check one of the following where you are exhibiting:

\_\_\_\_\_Homemaking Division

\_\_\_\_\_Livestock & Homemaking Division

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

(For Pee-Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior)

CHECK ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PEE-WEE

\_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR

\_\_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE

\_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT

\_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR CITIZEN

NAME OF CLUB OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTEMENT: (Please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_Food \_\_\_\_\_Canned Food \_\_\_\_\_Display Cake

\_\_\_\_\_Clothing

\_\_\_\_\_Craft

\_\_\_\_\_Textile

\_\_\_\_\_Art

\_\_\_\_\_Photography

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS#: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE IN FULL DETAIL: (EXAMPLE: HEART SHAPED PILLOW IN WHITE AND BLUE YARN)**  
**THIS HELPS US IN PLACING ENTRY IN CORRECT CATEGORY.**

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FAIR MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLD TO: \_\_\_\_\_ (EXCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

PLEASE RETURN ALL ENTRY FORMS ON OR BEFORE Friday, September 5, 2025  
 TO: COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, BOX 1370, ALICE, TX 78333 OR 200 N. ALMOND ST. B Ste. B110, ALICE, TX 78332.



## FOOD DEPARTMENT

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. A copy of your recipe must be attached to bottom of your plate/food item when turning in item, or it will result in a 5-point deduction. **Make sure your name is not on this copy.**
3. Canned products such as pickles, canned fruits and vegetables should be shown in standard pint or quart jars. (Example: Kerr, Ball, Etc.) All home canning products must contain a label. All canned items will be inspected at check in, if not sealed or spoiled in any manner item will be disqualified.
4. Jelly, Jams, and Preserves can be entered in the standard **4 or 8 ounce jars**.
5. Cakes, Pies and Bread items will be whole when entered. After judging, a portion will be cut and placed on display with ribbon(s). **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF CAKE, PIE OR BREADS ARE PRE-CUT. The remainder will be returned to the exhibitor between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on October 21, 2025. If not picked up, the item will be disposed of.**
6. Four (4) pieces of candy, cookies, cupcakes, muffins, or rolls will be required for one exhibit. Baked exhibits and candy should be placed in a **clear hinged container**. Breads should be placed in large zip-lock bags. Items must be packaged to be accepted along with copy of recipe.
7. Containers will be available to purchase at the County Extension Office between **October 14 – 17, 2025** from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8. Cakes should be placed on a foil covered cardboard and covered with **CLEAR PLASTIC**. Sheet cakes that are unable to be removed from the pan may be shown in a disposable pan.
9. Points will be deducted if the exhibitor's name is found anywhere on entry.
10. Display Cakes will be judged on creativity only. No taste testing.
11. **FOOD ITEMS NEEDING REFRIGERATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## **BAKED FOODS**

### **Cup Cake Division**

Class:

1. Cake Balls
2. Creative Cup Cakes
3. Fruit
4. Miscellaneous

### **Display Cake Division**

**Cakes will be judged on creativity only. No taste testing.**

### **Scratch Cake**

#### **Division**

Class:

1. Angel Food
2. Cake Balls
3. Carrot Cake
4. Chiffon
5. Chocolate
6. Creative Cake
7. Fruit
8. Cake/Jelly Roll
9. Layer
10. Pound
11. Sponge

### **Box Cake Mix +3**

#### **Division**

Class:

1. Angel Food
2. Cake Balls
3. Carrot Cake
4. Chiffon
5. Chocolate
6. Creative Cake
7. Fruit
8. Cake/Jelly Roll
9. Layer
10. Pound
11. Sponge

### **Pie** **Division**

Class:

1. Buttermilk
2. Cobbler
3. Custard
4. Fruit
5. Meringue
6. Miscellaneous
7. Nut
8. Tarts

### **Bar Cookies** **Division**

Class:

1. Brownies
2. Cereal
3. Creative
4. Date
5. Fruit
6. Nut

### **Cookie** **Division**

Class:

1. Chocolate Chip
2. Cookie Cake
3. Creative
4. Decorated
5. Dropped
6. Oatmeal
7. Pan De Polvo
8. Peanut Butter
9. Sugar
10. Unbaked

### **Quick Bread**

#### **Division**

Class:

1. Banana Nut Bread
2. Biscuits
3. Coffee Cake
4. Corn Bread
5. Creative
6. Loaf Bread
7. Muffin
8. Pan de Campo
9. Tortillas
10. Turnovers-Fruit



**Yeast Bread****Division**

Class:

1. Cinnamon Rolls
2. Coffee Cake
3. Creative
4. Kolaches
5. Loaf
6. Roll, Dinner

**Dried****Division**

Class:

1. Fruit
2. Jerky
3. Vegetable

**Snack Food****Division**

Class:

1. Candy/Caramel  
Apple
2. Crackers
3. Popcorn Balls
4. Pretzels
5. Trail Mix

**Candy****Division**

Class:

1. Brittle
2. Dipped
3. Divinity
4. Dropped
5. Fruit
6. Fudge
7. Miscellaneous
8. Nuts
9. Pralines

## Canned Foods

### Canned Fruit Division

All types of canned fruits may be entered. There are too numerous to list. Classes will be set up in each category where there are at least two (2) entries.

### Canned Vegetable Division

All types of canned vegetables may be entered. There are too numerous to list. Classes will be set up in each category where there are at least two (2) entries.

### Jam Division

Classes to be determined by entries.

### Jelly Division

Classes to be determined by entries.

### Pickle Division

Class:

1. Beets
2. Bread & Butter
3. Carrots
4. Cauliflower
5. Dill
6. Garlic
7. Green

Beans

8. Jalapenos
9. Kosher
10. Okra
11. Peppers
12. Sour
13. Squash
14. Sweet
15. Watermelon Rind
16. Zucchini

### Condiment Division

Class:

1. Miscellaneous
2. Picante Sauce
3. Relish
4. Salsa

## CLOTHING

1. All general rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. A copy of the instruction sheet must accompany each garment and/or a 3x5 index card describing the construction of your garment. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF A 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ENCLOSED.**
3. All articles must be on a separate hanger and covered with clear plastic wrap such as a cleaner's bag or articles will not be accepted.
4. All Age Divisions will be judged only on construction of garment.

<u>Accessories</u>	<u>Kids</u>	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Menswear</u>
<u>Division</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Division</u>
Class:	Class:	Class:	Class:
1. Belts	1. Infant (0-2)	1. Beachwear	1. Beach Wear
2. Hats	2. Toddler (2-4)	2. Camisole	2. Casual Shirt
3. Holiday	3. Beach Wear	3. Casual Shirt	3. Dressy Shirt
4. Scarfs	4. Camisole	4. Casual Pants	4. Holiday
5. Totes/Purses	5. Casual Shirt	5. Casual Skirt	5. Shorts
	6. Casual Pants	6. Culottes	6. Slacks
	7. Casual Skirt	7. Dress	7. Sleepwear
	8. Dress	8. Dressy Shirt	8. Sportswear
	9. Dressy Shirt	9. Dressy Skirt	9. Sweat Pant
	10. Dressy Skirt	10. Formal	10. Sweatshirt
	11. Formal	11. Holiday	11. T-Shirt
	12. Holiday	12. Jumper	12. Vest
	13. Jumper	13. Shorts	
	14. Shorts	14. Slacks	
	15. Slacks	15. Sleepwear	
	16. Sleepwear	16. Sundress	
	17. Sweatpants	17. Sweatpants	
	18. Sweatshirt	18. Sweatshirt	
	19. T-Shirt	19. T-Shirt	
	20. Vest	20. Vest	

### Coats/Blazers/Jackets

#### Division

Class:

1. Casual
2. Dressy
3. Formal
4. Holiday

## CRAFT DIVISION

1. All General rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by a 3x5 index card with description of item **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ENCLOSED OR ATTACHED WITH THE ITEM.** All items must be enclosed in a zip-lock bag along with the 3x5 index card.
3. All jewelry shall be attached to a note card or tag board and in plastic bag ready for display. Place the 3x5 index card with item.
4. All items that must be hung, must have a loop or hanger attached so that it may be displayed.

### **3-D Art Craft**

#### **Division**

Class:

1. Button
2. Creative
3. Foam
4. Pasta
5. Puzzle 3-D
6. Rubber Band
7. Sand Sculpture
8. Seashells
9. Seeds-Beans
10. String 3-D
11. Styrofoam Bean
12. Yarn-Thread

### **Beading**

#### **Division**

Class:

1. Belts
2. Bracelets
3. Earrings
4. Hair Pieces
5. Holiday
6. Key Ring
7. Necklace
8. Scarfs
9. Home Décor

### **Ceramic**

#### **Division**

Class:

1. Decal
2. Glaze
3. Holiday
4. Jewelry
5. Sculpture
6. Stain

### **Clay**

#### **Division**

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Jewelry
3. Sculpture

**Country/Southwest****Division**

Class:

1. Baskets
2. Center Pieces
3. Chimes
4. Decorated
5. Dream Catcher
6. Hat
7. Hay Bales
8. Hoops
9. Skulls/Bones
10. Swags
11. Wall Hanging
12. Wood

**Decorated Candles****Division**

Class:

1. Beaded
2. Center Pieces
3. Holiday
4. Jeweled
5. Sequenced

**Decorated Clay Pot****Division**

Class:

1. Decoupage
2. Holiday
3. Mosaic
4. Painted

**Decoupage****Division**

Class:

1. Boxes/Baskets
2. Home Accessories
3. Personal  
Accessories
4. Pictures
5. Reverse Collage

**Doll**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Button
2. Ceramic Porcelain
3. Corn Husk
4. Costume
5. Ethnic
6. Foam
7. Mop
8. Paper Twist
9. Period
10. Spool
11. Wood

**Felt**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Holiday
3. Home Accessories
4. Personal

**Foam**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Animal
2. Door Hanger
3. Floral
4. Frame
5. Greeting Card
6. Holiday
7. Home Accessories
8. Jewelry
9. Magnet
10. Pencil Topper
11. Personal  
Accessories
12. Wall Hanging
13. Wreath

**Frame**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Everyday
2. Holiday
3. Shell
4. Special Occasion
5. Wedding
6. Wood

**Hair**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Barrettes
2. Bows
3. Decorated
4. Headbands
5. Holiday
6. Scrunches
7. Visors

**Jewelry**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Belt
3. Bracelets
4. Earrings
5. Friendly Plastics
6. Hair Pieces
7. Holiday
8. Necklace
9. Oven Baked Clay  
Dough
10. Pins

**Leather**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Belt
2. Hair Piece
3. Jewelry
4. Key Chain
5. Purse/Wallet
6. Sheath
7. Quiver

**Magnet**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Animal
2. Ceramic
3. Flowers
4. Foam
5. Frame
6. Holiday
7. Rainbow
8. Shell
9. Shrink Art
10. Stars
11. Wood

**Metal**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Home Accessories
3. Jewelry
4. Mobile
5. Personnel  
Accessories
6. Sculpture
7. Wind Chimes

**Miniature**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Dolls
3. Furniture
4. House
5. Shadow Boxes

**Paper Art**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Greeting Card
2. Holiday
3. Jewelry
4. Picture
5. Wreath
6. Puppet

**Plastic Art**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Animal
2. Floral
3. Greeting Card
4. Holiday
5. Home Décor
6. Jars
7. Jewelry
8. Magnet
9. Pencil Topper
10. Personal  
Accessories
11. Religion
12. Sculpture
13. Wall Hanging
14. Wreath

**Pom Pom**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Accessories
2. Animals
3. Holiday
4. Jewelry
5. Pencil Topper

**Recycled**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Animals
2. Aluminum
3. Bookmarker
4. Bottles
5. Glasses
6. Holiday
7. Home Décor
8. Jars
9. Paper
10. Plastic
11. Tin Can
12. Wind Chimes
13. Wall Hanging
14. Wreath

**Sand**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Bottle
2. Holiday
3. Jars

**Shell**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Frame
2. Jewelry
3. Picture
4. Wall Hanging
5. Wind Chime

**Shrink Art**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Jewelry
3. Magnet
4. Key Chain

**Special Holiday**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Baby
2. Birthday
3. Christmas
4. Easter
5. Father's Day
6. 4<sup>th</sup> of July
7. Halloween
8. Homecoming  
Mum
9. Mother's Day
10. New Year's Day
11. St. Patrick's Day
12. Thanksgiving
13. Valentine
14. Wedding

**Sun Catcher**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Animal
2. Comic
3. Floral
4. Holiday
5. Key Chain
6. Landscape
7. Large
8. Magnet
9. Mobile
10. Religion
11. Small

**Wall Hanging**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Basket
2. Chimes
3. Decorated
4. Hat
5. Holiday
6. Hoops
7. Swag
8. Wood
9. Shadow Box

**Wood**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Basket/Box
2. Bird Feeder
3. Bird House
4. Candle Holder
5. Center Piece
6. Chimes
7. Clock
8. Game
9. Holiday
10. Inlaid
11. Lawn  
Accessories
12. Puzzles
13. Toy
14. Walking Stick
15. Whirley Gig
16. Outdoor Gear

**Wreath**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Cork
2. Everyday
3. Herbal
4. Holiday
- 5 Pinecone
6. Shell
7. Special Occasion
8. Sports
9. Seasonal



## TEXTILE DEPARTMENT

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. All items must be completed (front & back).  
Example: A crewel picture in a frame needs a proper backing.
3. Each entry must be accompanied by a 3x5 index card with description of item. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF 3x5 CARD IS NOT ENCLOSED OR ATTACHED WITH THE ITEM.**

<u>Appliqued</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Baby</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Christmas</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Crewel</u> <u>Division</u>
Class:	Class:	Class:	Class:
1. Apron	1. Afghan	1. Afghan	1. Apron
2. Baby	2. Baby Accessories	2. Apron	2. Bedspread
3. Bedspread	3. Bibs	3. Baby	3. Dish Towel
4. Holiday	4. Blankets	4. Bedspread	4. Doilies
5. Pillow	5. Booties	5. Doilies	5. Holiday
6. Pillowcase	6. Caps/Bonnets	6. Pillow	6. Napkin
7. Place Mats	7. Dress	7. Pillowcase	7. Pillow
8. Potholders	8. Holiday	8. Place Mats	8. Pillowcase
9. Purse/Tote	9. Mobiles	9. Potholders	9. Place Mat
10. Quilt	10. Pillow	10. Purse/Tote	10. Potholder
11. Rug	11. Sweater	11. Shirt	11. Purse/Tote
12. Tablecloth	12. Toy	12. Stocking	12. Shawl
13. Vest/Poncho	13. Wall Hanging	13. Sweater	13. Sweater
14. Wall Hanging		14. Tablecloth	14. Tablecloth
		15. Toy	15. Vest/Poncho
		16. Tree Skirt	16. Wall Hanging
		17. Vest/Poncho	
		18. Wall Hanging	

**Crochet**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Afghan
2. Apron
3. Baby
4. Bath Accessories
5. Bath Sets
6. Bedspread
7. Collars
8. Crochet Dolls
9. Doilies
10. Filet Crochet
11. Holiday
12. Home Decor
13. Kitchen Accessories
14. Pillow
15. Place Mats
16. Potholder
17. Purse/Tote
18. Rug
19. Scarf
20. Shawl
21. Sweater
22. Tablecloth
23. Toy
24. Vest/Poncho
25. Wall Hanging

**Cross Stitch**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Afghan
2. Apron
3. Baby
4. Bedspread
5. Collar
6. Doilies
7. Holiday
8. Pillow
9. Place Mat
10. Potholder
11. Purse/Tote
12. Shaw
13. Sweater
14. Tablecloth
15. Vest/Poncho
16. Wall Hanging

**Decorated**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Belts
2. Collars
3. Dresses
4. Hat
5. Holiday
6. Pant
7. Pant Set
8. Personal Accessories
- 9.. Shirt
10. Shoes
11. Skirt

**Decorated Doll**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Baby Doll Clothes
2. Barbie Doll Clothes
3. Costume Doll Clothes
4. Crocheted Clothes
5. Ethnic Clothes
6. Holiday Clothes
7. Native American
8. Period Clothes
9. Pillowcase Dolls
10. Sewn Clothes

**Decorated Jacket/  
Vest Division**

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Beaded
3. Button
4. Combination
5. Decorated
6. Holiday
7. Jeweled
8. Lace
9. Painted
10. Ribbon
11. Sequined

**Doll  
Division**

Class:

1. Holiday
2. Hand Sewn
3. Machine Sewn
4. Porcelain
5. Sock
6. Stuffed

**Embroidery  
Division**

Class:

1. Apron
2. Bedspread
3. Dish Towel
4. Doilies
5. Holiday
6. Napkins
7. Pillow
8. Pillowcase
9. Pillowcase Doll
10. Place Mat
11. Potholder
12. Purse/Tote
13. Shawl
14. Sweater
15. Tablecloth
16. Table Runner
17. Vest/Poncho
18. Wall Hanging

**Knit  
Division**

Class:

1. Afghan
2. Apron
3. Baby
4. Bath Accessories
5. Bath Set
6. Bedspread
7. Collars
8. Crochet Dolls
9. Doilies
10. Holiday
11. Kitchen  
Accessories
12. Pillow
13. Place Mat
14. Potholder
15. Purse/Tote
16. Rug
17. Scarf
18. Shawl
19. Sweater
20. Tablecloth
21. Toy
22. Vest/Poncho
23. Wall Hanging

**Machine Sewn****Division**

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Baby
3. Creative Design
4. Holiday
5. Pieced
6. Pillow
7. Pillow Top Shirt
8. Pillow Top Dress
9. Pillow Quilt
10. Quilt
11. Stuffed Animal
12. Toy
13. Pillowcase

**Miscellaneous****Division**

Class:

1. Cut Work
2. Jewelry
3. Latch Hook
4. No Sew Quilt/  
Blanket
5. Personal  
Accessories
6. Picture
7. Pillow
8. Stitching
9. Tatting
10. Weaving
11. Yarn

**Needlepoint****Division**

Class:

1. Doilies
2. Holiday
3. Pillow
4. Place Mat
5. Purse/Tote
6. Toy
7. Vest/Poncho
8. Wall Hanging

**Plastic Canvas****Division**

Class:

1. Baby
2. Basket
3. Bath Accessories
4. Bird House
5. Coasters
6. Dolls
7. Doll Furniture
8. Eye Glass Holder
9. Frame
10. Holiday
11. Jewelry Box
12. Kitchen  
Accessories
13. Pencil Holder
14. Personal  
Accessories
15. Planter Cover
16. Purse/Tote
17. Religion
18. Scissor Holder
19. Tissue Cover
20. Toy
21. Wall Hanging
22. Wreath

**Quilted**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Apron
2. Appliqued
3. Baby
4. Bedspread
5. Embroidery
6. Holiday
7. Miniature
8. Pieced
9. Pillow
10. Pillow Quilt
11. Place Mat
12. Potholder
13. Pre-Printed
14. Purse/Tote
15. Rug
16. Tablecloth
17. Toy
18. Vest/Poncho
19. Wall Hanging

**Sweatshirt**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Beaded
3. Button
4. Combination
5. Decorated
6. Holiday
7. Jeweled
8. Lace
9. Painted
10. Ribbon
11. Sequined

**Textile Painting**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Dress
2. Holiday
3. Home Accessories
4. Pant Set
5. Personal  
Accessories
6. Shirt
7. Shoes
8. Skirt
9. Wall Hanging

**T-Shirt**  
**Division**

Class:

1. Appliqued
2. Beaded
3. Button
4. Combination
5. Decorated
6. Holiday
7. Jewelry
8. Lace
9. Painted
10. Ribbon
11. Sequined

## ART DIVISION

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. A 3x5 index card must be attached to each entry with description of item. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF A 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ATTACHED.**
3. All pictures must be framed and ready to be hung with wire (Nothing else will be accepted). **5 POINTS DEDUCTED**

### Acrylic Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portraits
5. Still Life

### Cartoon Division

Class:

1. Animal
2. Figure
3. Portrait
4. Picture Story  
(Min. of 4 Frames)

### Charcoal Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

### Craft Division

Class:

1. Button
2. Glitter
3. Pasta
4. Puzzle Picture
5. Rub Out
6. Sand
7. Scrapebook
8. Shell
9. Seed/Bean
10. Storyboard
11. Styrofoam  
Peanut
12. Yarn/Thread/  
String Art
13. Rock

### Ink Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

### Magic Marker Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Figure
4. Landscape
5. Number
6. Picture Story  
(Min. of 4 Frames)
7. Portrait
8. Still Life

### Mix Media Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

### Oil Painting Division

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Landscape
4. Portrait
5. Still Life

**Paint by Number****Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

**Pastel****Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

**Pencil****Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

**Water Color****Division**

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animal
3. Cartoon
4. Landscape
5. Portrait
6. Still Life

## PHOTOGRAPHY

1. All General Rules of the Jim Wells County Fair apply to this department.
2. Attach a 3x5 index card explaining the location season and the effect desired. **5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF 3X5 INDEX CARD IS NOT ATTACHED TO PHOTO.**
3. **Size of Photographs:** All photos must be 8x10 in size or 5x7. If you plan to enter same picture from County 4-H Photography Contest in the spring, size must be 8x10 or 5x7.
4. **Mounting of Photographs:** All prints must be permanently mounted solid on photographic mount board (mat board is available at Hobby Lobby, Michael's, or Photo Store). **Photos cannot be framed. If framed, it will not be accepted.** Mount board is not foam of any kind, poster board or sponge board.
5. **Negatives/Picture Disks:** **NOT** required in any divisions.
6. **Picture Story Division:** Digital entry (one photo) containing three (3) smaller images and minimal text that tells a story.
7. All entries must have been taken on/after the Jim Wells County Fair of last year.
8. Read class divisions carefully as pictures not entered in correct category or following category descriptions will be disqualified.

### Photo Division

#### Class:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Animals-Domestic   | 8. Landscape/Nature (Non-Animal) |
| 2. Animals-Wildlife   | 9. Leading Line                  |
| 3. Catch All          | 10. Long Exposure                |
| 4. Details & Macros   | 11. Motion/Action                |
| 5. Elements of Design | 12. People                       |
| 6. Enhanced           | 13. Plant/Flora                  |
| 7. Food               | 14. Shadow-Silhouette            |
|                       | 15. Picture Story                |



## Photography Class Descriptions:

### Animals-Domestic:

Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.

**Examples:** Chickens, Cows, Dogs, Cats, Hamsters, Horses, Pigs, Sheep, Goat, etc.

**All waterfowl (ducks and geese) should be entered in Animals-Wildlife**

### Animals-Wildlife:

Category focuses on animals not typically tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wilderness or the bodies of water throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.

**Examples:** Birds, Deer, Elephants, Snakes, Whales, etc.

### Catch-All:

Photos that **DO NOT FIT** into one of the other categories.

**NOT ALLOWED:** A duplicate photo also entered in another category.

### Details & Macro:

Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. The goal is to zoom in close on an object to see its finer details or to make small objects appear life-sized or larger than we do not normally get to see with the naked eye.

**Examples:** Insect eyes, veins on a leaf, a reflection in a water droplet, etc.

### Elements of Design:

Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter.

**Examples:** Line, pattern, perspective, shape, etc.

**Not Allowed:** Digital creations or graphic designs made in software such as Photoshop, InDesign or Illustrator.

### Enhanced:

A single photo that has been technically manipulated to be an abstract, panoramic, stitched or composite image. Other variations are allowed as well.

**Example:** Software edited composites and creations, images greatly manipulated with a variety of filters, photos with artistic borders, photos stitched into a panoramic, etc.

### Food:

A still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks.

**Examples:** Cakes/pies, Easter Eggs, fruits and place settings, ingredients, sandwiches, Thanksgiving dinner, etc.

**NOT ALLOWED:** A photo of alcohol beverages.

### Landscape/Nature (Non-Animal):

The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenics, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors.

**Example:** Gardens /Landscapes, Outdoors, Scenic, etc.

**NOT ALLOWED:** Primary subject is a person or wildlife.

**Leading Line:**

This image composition technique features lines that draw the viewer's eye from point A to point B, which is the primary subject.

**Example: A river that begins in the foreground and draws your attention to a photogenic bridge in the background.**

**Long Exposure:**

Also known as time-exposure or slow-shutter, this technique involves using a long-duration shutter speed. It can be used to sharply capture stationary elements of an image while blurring, smearing, or obscuring the moving elements. It is also used in low-light conditions.

**Example: Fireworks, moving water, light trails, Milky Way, light painting, night or low-light conditions, etc.**

**Motion/Action:**

The capture of movement within a single photo. The subject appears stopped or "frozen".

**Example: Ferris Wheel Spinning, Sporting Events, Horse running across field, etc.**

**People:**

Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples. All individuals in the photos must have provided consent and permission as a subject. If requested, a release will be needed from the photographer and subject.

**Example: Babies, Families, Kids, Portraits, Models/Fashion, etc.**

**Plant/Flora:**

Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Landscape/ Nature category.

**Example: A rose, an upward shot of a tree, etc.**

**Shadow/Silhouette:**

A silhouette is an outline that appears dark (typically a single color) with little or no details/features against a brighter background. Recording patterns of light and shade for a desired effect or emphasis is the definition of a shadow. The Silhouette or shadow must be the primary subject and focus of the image.

**Example: Shadows/Silhouettes of people, plants, animals, structures, architectures, or natural structures.**

**NOT ALLOWED: Reflections**